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### **ARREST MADE IN JULY 22 MURDER IN REDWOOD VILLAGE/ROLANDO PARK AND SHOOTING IN LINCOLN PARK**

(San Diego) San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives have arrested a suspect for two crimes, a shooting in Lincoln Park and a murder in Redwood Village/Rolando Park, that occurred within 90 minutes of each other on July 22, 2008.

On July 22, 2008, at 9:29 p.m., officers responded to a shooting in the Harbor View Apartments, 404 47<sup>th</sup> Street. In that incident, two males walked up to a vehicle and fired on the vehicle's three occupants. The victims were not injured, but crashed the vehicle after being fired upon. At 10:51 p.m., officers responded to another shooting in the 3600 block of College Avenue. In that incident, several males were standing together when unknown suspect(s) opened fire on them. Larry Lumpkin, 28, was struck by gunfire and died on July 25 from his injuries. A second victim, a 21-year-old male, was also hit by gunfire but survived.

Homicide Team II investigated Mr. Lumpkin's murder and developed a link between the case and the earlier shooting on 47<sup>th</sup> Street. Detectives identified Ahmed Ali, 23, as a suspect in the cases. On September 3, 2008, at about 5:00 p.m., detectives arrested Ali in the 5400 block of Bayview Heights Place. Ali was booked for murder, attempt murder, and assault with a deadly weapon.

The incidents are believed to be gang-related, and Ali's prosecution will be handled by the District Attorney's Gang Prosecution Unit.

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